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During this difficult time while many of our service men and women are away from their families and homes serving in the armed forces, it is important that we acknowledge their bravery and the sacrifices that they make every day while serving our country.

The City of Monrovia initiated a Blue Star Family Program to acknowledge and honor the service men and women currently serving in the military. Their program provides each soldier's family with a blue star plaque to display in their window while their loved one is away. An individual street banner with the soldier's name and military branch is displayed in the area in which he/she lives. When that soldier returns home, the banner is presented to him/her at a special City Council ceremony. Also, care packages are prepared for each soldier. The Los Angeles County Veterans Advisory Commission should review adopting a similar program for the service men and women who live in Los Angeles County.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that this Board hereby direct the Los Angeles County Veterans Advisory Commission to look into adopting a similar program such as the Blue Star Family Program to acknowledge the service men and women currently serving in the military and who live in Los Angeles County and report back to the Board within 60 days with their findings and recommendations.

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